

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA**

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SETTING UP OF FPIS BY NGOS
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Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have launched any schemes for funding/setting up of Food Processing Industries by NGOs;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the selection norms of NGOs for the grant of assistance?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI N.T. SHANMUGAM)

(a): The plan schemes operated by the Ministry of Food Processing Industries provide financial assistance in the form of grant to Cooperatives, NGOs, Public Sector Undertakings and private industries for the development of the food processing industries including for setting up/modernization and expansion of food processing industries. No separate scheme for NGOs is operated.

(b): Does not arise.

(c): Financial assistance is granted if the proposal is found technically feasible and financially viable.